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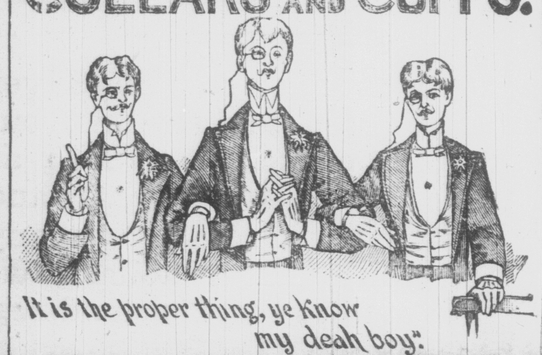

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POINTS OF INTEREST.

DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY (IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL BUILDING.)

In the department of Ethnology the customs of the native American tribes from the earliest times to the present are illustrated. The handiwork of the natives and photographers of themselves and habitations are sold to visitors as souvenirs. There are canoes in plenty, and at various points through the lagoons the curious visitor may occasionally see a stray Indian, in aboriginal costume, paddling among the electric launches and gondolas.

LIVING AMERICAN INDIANS.

The popular features of the Ethological exhibit are those which illustrate by living example the principal families of native American Indians, who have made their temporary home on the Fair grounds, living in the exact way their fore fathers lived before the white man invaded their hunting grounds. This outdoor exhibit is on the bank of the South Pond, in the southeastern portion of the grounds. Here may be found the native Indians with canoes, fishing and hunting tackle, costumes and all the appurtenances of Indian life. They cook, make trinkets, hold their counsels and go through the ordinary routine with which their tribes have been familiar from time immemorial.

One of the curious things connected with this department is the Parliament or Long House of the Six Nations of the Iroquois, transported from its home within a short distance of Albany, New York. It contains many relics of Indian warfare, and in connection with the Iroquois encampment is manned with the lineal descendants of the chiefs of the Six Nations. Prior to the landing of Columbus the Iroquois held sway from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River.

THE CONVENT OF LA RABIDA.

Connected with this department and an exhibit of great popular interest are the relics in the Convent of La Rabida. This structure, one of the most interesting on the grounds, has been placed in a comparatively isolated spot, on the southeastern shore of the lake. It is close, however, to the general ethnological exhibit and is within easy reach of the great Casino pier at the main water entrance to the grounds. The old-fashioned building itself forms a striking contrast to the magnificent architectures of the Fair. Its quaint walls and roof and general ensemble of the middle ages give the visitor a correct idea of the religious architecture of old Spain in the time of Columbus. It will be remembered, of course, that it was at the Convent of La Rabida that Columbus, well nigh discouraged, sought and obtained shelter and encouragement at the hands of the Franciscal Priest, Father De Marchena, who used his influence in behalf of the explorer with Queen Isabelle. Inside the Convent are found some of the most valuable relics of the Exposition, comprising illustrations of the life history of Columbus, with relics of the court of Ferdinand and Isabelle and of the early history of this convent in the time of Columbus. The Columbian relics have been gathered from every quarter of the globe.

THE CLIFF DWELLERS.

It is proper to mention also in this connection the exhibit of the ancient homes of the Cave Dwellers. To this and to the Esquimau village extra prices of admission are charged. These, however, are the only exhibits on the Fair grounds proper, which are permitted to accept an additional fee. Near the Anthropological building a typical home of the Cliff and Cave Dwellers is shown, an artificial mountain, which is an exact replica of Battle Rock Mountain in the MacElmo valley of Colorado. It has the appearance of solid rock, although built of timbers, staff, iron and stone and painted to imitate nature. Covering it is a forced growth of moss and vines. The entrance to the abode of the mysterious Cliff Dwellers is a cave in the side of the rock. Once inside the visitor may see all over the walls of the canon real cactus, sage-brush, and other vegetation transplanted from their native clime. Opening from the cave are mysterious cavernes and niches in the exact form of the original. These contain utensils and ornaments found on the original site, and a mummy, supposed to be one of the ancient Cliff Dwellers. The caverns are supplied with sufficient lights, and there are mirrors to make the number of niches seem larger. Scattered around are the various implements of the ancients. On the outside are mule tracks for those who wish to make the ascent on pack animals.

ART BUILDING.

Of all the ambitious structures of the Fair this one alone may be said to have escaped the assaults of even the hypercritical. No design among the many submitted for the main buildings was more cordially praised than this, when it was first given to the public. It has lost nothing of its popularity since. The building is oblong, intersected north and south, east and west, by a great nave and transept 100 feet wide and 70 feet high, at the intersection of which is a dome 60 feet in diameter. The height is 125 feet to the top of the dome, which is surmounted by a colossal-winged figure of Victory. The transept, lighted entirely from above, has a clear space of 60 feet. The dimensions of the main building are 320 x 500 feet. It has two annexes, an eastern and a western, the dimensions of each of which is 120 x 200 feet. The cost of the structure was $670,000.

Sculpture is displayed upon the main floors of the naves and transepts, and on the walls of the ground floors and in both the galleries are displayed paintings and panels in bas relief. The corners made by the crossing of the nave and transept are used for small picture galleries. Outside galleries, 40 feet wide, form a continuous promenade around the entire building. Between the promenade and the nave are small rooms devoted to private collections of paintings and various art displays. The construction of the entire building was necessarily fire proof, and the general tone is light gray stone. No wood is used, the material being brick, staff, iron and glass. The very panes in the windows are set in iron frames. This structure is located at the south side of the north pond, separated from the water by beautiful terraces ornamented with balustrades, and an immense flight of steps. From the main port is a landing for boats. The north front faces a wide open lawn and the cluster of state buildings. Its immediate neighborhood is ornamented with groups of statues, and figures of classic art.

THE ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

Here are located the most novel and brilliant exhibits of the Exposition. The south front is on the great Quadrangle or Court of Honor; the north front faces the lagoon; the east front's opposite the Manufacturers building; and the west faces the Mines building. For the first time in the history of International Expositions, a great structure has been set aside entirely for electrical exhibits. In dimensions it is one of the greatest of the buildings, being 345 by 690 feet, and covering nearly 5 1-2 acres; the cost was $101,000.

ELECTRICITY IN THE GROUNDS.

The visitor will notice that from the nature of the electrical exhibit it is dispersed in all parts of the grounds. The Electricity building holds but a fraction of it. The machinery and devices for electric lighting and motive power in all parts of the grounds are themselves competitive exhibits. Scores of spectacular effects claim admiration and interest. The electric lighting of the buildings and grounds is a demonstration of both power and beauty in arc and incandescent features. About 8,000 are lamps of 2,000 candle power, and about 130,000 incandescent lamps of 16 candle power, offer in themselves an object lesson [illegible]

These, however, are merely multiplies of the ordinary standard power. Greater extremes are shown from the powerful arc light of 8,000 candle power to the delicate incandescent lamp of one-sixteenth candle power, which gleams like a tiny fire fly.

FISHERIES BUILDING.

This structure has been pronounced an architectural poem. Situated on the eastern side of the large island north of the Wooded Island on the lagoon, its main facade faces to the the southeast, being directly opposite the Government building, from which it is separated by a broad arm of the lagoon. More space is given here to a Fish and Fishery Exhibit than was ever before allotted in an international exposition. The cost of the ornate structure was $224,000. While forming one extremity of the great group of buildings which front Lake Michigan, it is directly north of the Administration building, far to the south, a location making it component of the splendid pictures presented by the varying points of view from which the exposition as a whole is seen. While the extreme dimensions of the building are very large yet the structure is so designed that the general effect is rather one of delicacy than of grandeur. It is in three parts, a main building 365 feet long and 165 feet wide, and two polygonal buildings each 133 feet 6 inches in diameter, connected with the main structure by two curved arcades. The main building is provided with two great entrances in the centres of the long sides. These entrances are set in pavillions 102 feet long, projecting 41 feet beyond the line of the main building, and flanked at each corner with circular towers. The quadrangular first story is surmounted by a great circular story capped with a cornical roof. A graceful open turret crowns this roof and four smaller towers spring from and surround the base. The general design of the structure is Roman, with the details of ornamentation worked out in a realistic manner after various fish and marine forms. Thus the double row of engaged columns which form the exterior face of this building have capitals formed of a thousand varied groupings of marine forms, while the delicate open work of the gallery railings display as many different fishes. The circular story is surrounded by a broad exterior gallery; the four flanking towers of the entrances and the four smaller towers of the central roof terminate in open turrets, from all of which views of every part of the grounds can be obtained.

The materials of construction are wood, iron and steel, "staff" and glass. The roofs are covered with glazed Spanish tiles, and the general coloring of the building is at once soft and brilliant as befits the grace of the architectural lines.

THE EXHIBITS.

Everything that science has rescued from the depths of the ocean, sea, lake or river, is displayed here. Inhabitants of deep sea grottoes, the coral animal—builder of islands and continents—sea anemones that blossom miles below the surface of the ocean, monstrous devil-fish, sharks and other terrors of the deep, besides speckled beauties of stream or lake, the plebian cat-fish, perch and sucker, suggestive of the boyish angler and the shallow stream. From ocean depths are brought specimens of subaqueous life so marvelously delecate and so richly beautiful that the microscope will only reveal in part their wondrous beauty and film-like tracery.

The methods, too, by which the mysteries of the deep are penetrated, the paraphernalia of the United States Fish Commission, the inventions by which [illegible] the wonderful progress in the art of fish farming, in addition to the implements of commercial fishing, and the latest tackle for angling—all these are displayed to their fullest extent.

The visitor will find the anemone grotto one of the most beautiful attractions of the exhibit. The United States Fish Commission exhibit is the greatest ever attempted. It was thought for a time that a live whale might be captured for exhibition. Though this had to be abandoned, we are treated to species of live sharks.

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

While in almost every part of the grounds may be seen evidences of the efficient work of this department, and of its companion department, that of Floriculture, the central point of interest will naturally be in and around the Horticultural building itself, a magnificent structure 250 by 298 feet, with eight greenhouses, the dimensions of which are 24 by 100 feet each. The area covered by the display at this point is over five acres. The cost of housing the exhibit was $325,000. The plan of the principal structure is central with two end pavilions, each connected with a center pavilion by front and rear curtains. The central pavilion is roofed by a crystal dome, 187 feet in diameter and 113 feet high; its galleries were designed for cafes, the situation and the surroundings being particularly well adapted to recreation and refreshment. Surrounding the cafes is an arcade on three sides, from which charming views of the grounds may be obtained. Exhibits requiring sunshine and light are shown in the rear curtains, where the roof is entirely of glass, and not too far removed from the plants. The front curtains and the space beneath the galleries are occupied by plants requiring only the ordinary amount of light.

The exterior of the building is in staff or stucco, tinted a soft warm buff, color being reserved for the interior and the courts.

PROGRESS IN MACHINERY MANUFACTURE.

The Centennial exposition created an epoch in Machinery exhibits at International Fairs. Compared with the Centennial the Coumbian exhibit is full of surprises. Though the area for machinery is larger than at the Centennial, the amount of space available for domestic exhibits is somewhat less. At Philadelphia the various foreign governments occupied, all told, about 83,000 square feet. In the present Exposition they have gross space of about 175,000 square feet. Other comparisons with 1876 are still more striking. In the Centennial Machinery hall the power plant was a Corliss engine, 50 by 50 feet. Here there is an electric power plant of 20,000 horse power, covering an area of 112,000 square feet. Between three and four hundred applicants for space were turned away, although their exhibits would have been more than up to the 1876 standard.

MANUNACTURES BUILDING.

The greatest structure on the Exposition grounds and the largest building of the kind ever erected, its length being 1,687 feet, and its width 787 feet. Its cost was $1,500,000. It is as notable for the symmetry of its proportions as for its immense size. The floor alone consumed over 3,000,000 feet of lumber, and five car loads of nails. To say that this giant structure contains forty-four acres of floor space gives but a faint idea of its immensity. One thousand cottages, each 25 by 50 feet, could find room within its walls. The height of the wall is 66 feet; of the four central pavilions, 132 feet; of the roof over central hall, 245-6 feet; of the roof truss over central hall 202-9. Height clear from the floor, 202-9 feet. The span of truss is 382 feet. Span in clear, 354 feet. The width of truss at base is 14 feet; at hip, 32 feet; at apex, 10 feet. The weight of truss is 300,000 pounds with purlines, 400,000 pounds. There are 12,000,000 pounds of steel in the trusses of central hall, and 2,000,000 pounds of iron in the roof of the nave.

The building occupies the most conspicuous place in the grounds. It faces the lake, with only lawns and promenades between. North of it is the United States Government building; south, the harbor for pleasure craft, the Music Hall, Peristyle and injutting lagoon; and west, the Electrical building, and the lagoon separating it from the Wooded Island.

In the construction of this building the heaviest timber ever used was required. There are 27 main trusses. To handle these, a "traveler" was constructed on the main floor of the building, 50 by 260 feet and 620 feet high, on top of which was raised a central tower 135 feet high, making the total height of this great lifting device 255 feet; it weighed 20,000 pounds, and over half a million feet of lumber were used in its construction. The floor of the building would not, of course, bear this great weight, and the "traveler moved on a track specially prepared for it.

It cost the Exposition management $198,000 for the carpentry work necessary to make some changes from the first plans. As originally designed, the building had at either end an open court of four acres each. It was found advisable, in order to provide more room, to roof these courts over. Fifty tons of paint and 30,000 panes of glass were consumed in the structure.

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A Farmer, His Wife and Four Little Girls Murdered.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., July 7.—D. S. Kreider, a farmer living within a mile of Cando, Towner county, his wife and four little daughters were brutally murdered at their home this morning by Albert Baumberger, a nephew of Kreider whom he had been employing at farm work. Baumberger went directly to Kreider's room and shot him dead. Then he went to the kitchen where Mrs. Kreider was preparing breakfast and shot her in the head. He then went upstairs where the four little children had fled and deliberately shot away with a shotgun until he killed them all. Baumberger returned to the kitchen, took a potato knife from Mrs. Kreides's hand and nearly severed her head from her body, and taking the knife proceeded upstairs and finding one poor little girl yet alive held her in his arms and cut her throat. Baumberger finding the eldest one, was preparing to murder her when he remembered he had not had his breakfast. He ordered the girl to cook him some meat and potatoes, which she did. With one foot resting on the head of the murdered mother, he ate his breakfast and then pulled out his watch and [illegible] beside of [illegible]

His immediate thirst for blood appeased, he took his little niece and carried her to the barn, tied her firmly with a rope and returned to the house where he searched until he found all the valuables the family possessed and fled.

COLORADO CLOUD BURST.

Great Destruction of Horses Hogs, Fowls and Crops.

DENVER, Col., July 9.—Southern Colorado was visited yesterday by rains which did great damge. South of Lamar a cloud burst carried away a bedrock ditch flume.

At Lajunta the streets were covered with water. Fifteen hundred horses and a large number of hogs and fowls were drowned in the vicinity, while crops were badly damaged.

Trains on the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific roads were delayed by the washing away of tracks.

Unknown Dead Man.

Ladonia, Fannin Co., Tex., July 8.—The man Brown that was killed in the runaway yesterday was buried by the citizens. He seems to have been a stranger. He applied to a hardware store the evening before he was killed for work as a tinner and was just starting out to work with another tinner when the team ran away. He was a large man, about 55 years, of age, sandy gray mustache, bald headed, blue eyes, right forefinger had been badly mashed and a large scar just under the chin. No papers were found, only a bill that was paid at the C. C. saloon, Plano, Texas.

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THE fellows who voted that $120 clerk hire business—they are dandies and dasies both.—Waxahachie Mirror.

THE Weekly News, a neat and ably edited paper of Howe, Grayson county, Texas, is on our X table. Its first issue appeared last Friday.

THE political tail has wagged the democratic dog long enough. The special session is big too early to put an emphatic end to that ludicrous performance.—Fort Worth Gazette.

THE friends of Gov. Hogg are happy because he was not invited to make a speech at the dedication of the Texas building and invited to make a speech.

IT is said that Bill Dalton gang of the bandits was a member of the California legislature. Probably that an interview with Bill would throw some light on the silver question. This is a chance for some enterprising reporter.

FARMERS were told in the last campaign that the Farmers Alliance would keep and were induced to join in the reform movement. They voted about 100,000 strong and the alliance is dead. Fort Worth Gazette.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN, in his speech in reply to Washington correspondent that his $5000 [illegible] He certainly presumed to the ignorance of his hearers in the fact that the government pays a congressman nothing in addition to his regular salary.

THE investigation of pension frauds being made by Cleveland and Hoke Smith ought not to stop until a lot of democratic politicians are reached. Walter Q. Gresham is drawing $30 a month, besides his $8,000 a year as premier; John C. Black, of Illinois, gets $100 a month as pension, and $5,000 a year as a congressman; Gen. Crittenden, consul-general to Mexico, draws $32 a month pension, and $4000 a year as consul-general.—Ex.

Intelligence without character is a curse.

A SKATING rink on the world's fair grounds burned last Monday resulting in the death of forty brave firemen. The building was five storys high and the fire was first discovered on top around a smoke-stack. The firemen rushed to the top of the building when flames broke out below leaving no chance for escape.

THE standard silver dollar has 412 1-2 grains of silver in it. Two silver half dollars have 365 grains or 182 1-2 grains each, and yet you can buy as much sugar, coffee and beefsteak with the two half dollars as you can with the standard dollar, though they are 46 1-2 grains less.—Ventura Observer.

WHEN a single individual attempts to manage an enterprise with 8 per cent cash and 92 per cent of confidence, the world pronounces him a reckless adventurer, yet so-called "financiers" declare that it would be inflation to introduce a larger average than 8 per cent of cash into general business. — Fort Worth Gazette.

SOME newspaper man started the report that a Brookfield, N. J., girl kneads bread with her gloves on. An exchange answers: "We also need bread with our shoes on, with our pants on, and with our clothes on. We need it badly, too, and if our delinquents do not soon pay up we will need it without any pants at all."

THE Cloud Chief (Okla.) Herald Sentinel prints a full description of a mammoth cave found recently near that place. The cave, according to the facile pen of F. E. Cook, is a dandy. Its dimension, as far as explored, is beyond anything yet found under ground. Bears were killed in it. Human bones were found. A huge stream and lake was discovered.

Bro. Cook please forward further evidence.

THE Dallas News sometimes for instance. But the trouble is that while we have said the same for twenty years, the News, although knowing it, never spoke out in meeting before:

"The leading purpose of both the old parties for twenty years past has been to secure votes and power. They have been battling for the spoils. Such a war kept up for twenty years more will destroy popular government in this country."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

A SHORT time ago the two daughters of John Ray, a farmer near Bardwell, Carlisle County, Kentucky, were brutally outraged and killed by a negro. The negro was afterwards captured near Charleston, Mo., and taken back to Kentucky where he was hanged by a mob and his remains burned.

Evidence now goes to prove that the negro was Commodore Miller who committed so many crimes in Dallas about a year ago and was chased through the southeastern part of this county by blood hounds near Wylie.

ALL the slush about "public confidence" in the financial world should be rebuked. "Public confidence" in a nation should be measured by its productive power. The United States cannot be equaled in the world for productions. In a land of plenty a panic is a crime. A country that is able to clothe and feed the needy should have a credit in every clime and the band of tyrants who conspire to destroy that credit is a curse to the human race. Money is simply a medium of exchange. Without a commodity to back it it becomes worthless. We have the productions give us a sufficient currency to represent it.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN comes to the front in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1. He severely criticizes the present democratic administration for redeeming certificates in gold when the law provided for their redemption, either in gold or silver. He predicts that if the present financial conspiracy succeeds in demonetizing silver there will be at the next election the largest political graveyard there ever was known in history before.

He asserts that the silver and gold out-put of the world is about equal and to demonetize silver is to increase the burden of the debtor class one half, which now, including national, state, municipal, corporation and individual amounts to over $18,000,000,000!

He claims that those debts were contracted under conditions, which, if changed to increase the burden of the debtor will cause widespread ruin, the crime of which cannot be portrayed.

IS CLEVELAND A DEMOCRAT?

"A prominent part of the great conspiracy against silver and against the people has been played by the executive department of our government. And in this the democratic administration followed closely in the footsteps of its republican predecessor. The money sharks took advantage of the law by buying up silver certificates by wholesale at a possible discount, and going to the United States treasury and demanding gold for them. These certificates were by law payable either in gold or silver dollars. If, when this new feature of the great conspiracy was developed, the secretary of the treasury had redeemed the silver certificates in silver doin, as the law authorized him to do, he would at once have checked and prevented the large export of gold which has lately taken place, and no injustice would have been done to any one. So that the executive department of the government is responsible for the large export of gold and not the depreciation of silver."—Hon. John H. Reagan.

Here is a leading democrat of the south making a serious charge against the Cleveland populist "orators and press charged that Cleveland and his cohorts were following in the footsteps of the "republican predecessors" and were hissed at by every cross road, jack legged politician in the land. Truth will prevail.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

THE president has called an extra session of congress. He has called it especially for the purpose of demonetizing silver. He wants the repeal of the silver purchase law without a substitute. He wants the law as it existed after the sneaking demonetizing measure of John Sherman and Tom Bayard was adopted in 1873. The extra session was to be held in September, but the recent act of India in regard to silver he doubtless believes makes the present his best opportunity. Now, before the people understand that India's act may be a blessing to the United States instead of a disadvantage.

It has been given out that the president would not call an extra session earlier than September unless he was assured that congress would unconditionally repeal the silver law, and the inference might, therefore, be made, that he has received such assurance, but we do not believe he has.

However that may be, the fight is on in dead earnest between the people and the money power. The issue is, and let it not be misunderstood, "More money or less money, which?" The great money lenders and credit mongers want less money—they are contractionists. The interests of the people demand more money—the people are or should be currency expansionists.

Less money will bring harder times. More money will bring better times. Less money means slavery for the people. More money means liberty for the people. It is hard times or good times, adversity or prosperity.

The money power may have its way this time, but it is drawing the issue squarely; it is lifting the veil so that the people may see what a hideous monster the modern democratic party is. It is so arranging things that the manhood of every Jackson democrat, every Jefferson democrat, every silver democrat, every anti-contraction democrat, every anti-bank-of-issue democrat, every true democrat, appeals to him to stand firmly to his principles. We look to see the people's party doubled in numbers before frost. Colorado and Nevada came to the new party in a day as it were and the south and west as a whole may come as suddenly.—World (Mo).

WHO WOULD LOOSE IT?

A Democrat puts this question.—If a farmer stores his cotton with the government at 9 cents per pound, and the government sells it at 6 cents, who looses the difference of 3 cents per pound?

The government of course. All the people loose it. Each man looses his part of it. The rich and poor suffer alike.

Instead of the worker being compelled to loose all of his labor—the idler is compelled to come in and assume part of the workers loss.

This is what should have been done one hundred years ago. Had the government thus made things of essential absolute value, the basis for a monetary system instead of things of fictitious value, our condition would have been very different now. The great wealth now piled up in the hands of a few speculators would be in the hands of those who earned it.

So long as the present barbaric metal basis exists, whether gold or silver, or both, we will be robbed by the same horde of drones in the same outrageous way.

All the gold, silver, diamonds and other precious stones and metals on earth would not, in themselves, sustain life a moment. They have no essential value in themselves. Their value as money is fixed by fiction of law and their volume being limited they are easily horded or cornered and used as a convenient engine to export from labor those things of real value.

This hoarding and cornering of gold destroys all flexibility of volume demanded by the ebb and flow of commerce.

Indeed it enables a few people to cut off all supply of the needed circulation thus paralyzing the commercial system and enabling the financial doctors to exact any condition of terms of compromise.

It was once thought that the freedom of three millions of slaves, without any compensation to the owners was a great robbery.

But this was a small affair compared with the exploiting of labor by the manipulation of our financial system.

Billions of wealth created by industry has been stealthily transferred to the cormorant by means of legal fiction.

But what is a rational, just and efficient system of finance, a system that would be flexible and adjust itself to the demands of commerce. A system that the shylocks would not endorse?

A system that would bring prosperity to industry and at the same time drive the drones to industry.

Every system of currency should be based on the nations power to produce wealth.

Its volume should be regulated by the demands of trade. The value of a currency should be uniform and fixed by basing it on things that have essential intrinsic value. Gold has intrinsic but not essential or absolute value therefore it is unsuited as a basis for the unit of value.

The government should issue its own paper currency, certificates if you please, receivable for all debts and dues, exchangeable at the option of the government for gold, silver, nickel, copper, wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, hemp, oil or any other commodity of fixed and standard value.

The producers of any standard article of commerce should be guaranteed a fixed minimum price or value of such article and should be privileged to hypothecate that article for current money at not less than a fixed and reasonable price.

People who have spent thier lives in producing in different lines are nearly agreed as to the relative value of each line to the others and to the present value of the unit dollar.

An agreement could be made as to the actual and legal value of articles. Say wheat $1 per bushel, corn 50 cts., cotton 10 cts. per lb, ect.

This system would give the laborer his hire and cut off much of this speculation.

In case the government should lose by destruction of any kind, the loss would fall on all the people alike and not crush out the weakest as does the present system.

If any foreign potentate should fail to smile on us with such a system in vogue we might possibly tighten our belts and tide over the struggle.

The opponents of the subtresury system have never met the claims of this system with any fair common sense logic. They choose rather to pooh! pooh! and point with scorn to its authors.

The independent and intelligent voters of this country have, for more than one generation, been calling attention to this present system of financial gangrene, and this, together with the logic of events is beginning to attract the attention of this almost paralyzed people. A READER.

FARMER SHAW AT THE MOURNER'S BENCH.

Honest Farmer Bill Shaw of the (Dallas) Texas Farmer has at last discovered "a bug under the chip.' He says:

"The Democracy of either Mr. Eckles or Mr. Cleveland is of a strange brand. They appoint Paddock, of Fort Worth, who was already drawing a $3000 salary as Mayor, to a Federal office paying $3000, and consent to his holding on to both. This is worse than the Republicans did in carpet-bag days, and as undemocratic as anything could be. Paddock voted against the Democratic ticket and advised everybody to vote for Flanagan, the Republican, yet Cleveland keeps Flanagan in office and puts Paddock in."

From another column of his paper we clip the following:

"Mr. B. B. Paddock who advised everybody in Texas to [illegible] has not voted the State Democratic ticket in four years, holds two offices. He says he will keep on holding them. Flanagan has about as good a Democratic record as Paddock, besides until Cleveland got the party in his vest pocket was not considered Democratic for one man to hold two offices at one and the same time. The Texas delegation in Congress will have to assert itself in some other way than by voting each of its members a Secretary or Texas will fall out of the Democratic column. The Democratic farmer won't stand everything."

Congressman Kilgore excuses himself for voting for the clerk hire bill, because Pfeiffer and Kyle voted for these same things according to what he says, and have clerks. The reason we criticized him was because of his extravagant ideas running in the same channel as the populist and the republican. Mr. Kilgore is a democrat and he is expected to represent the people and not like Pfeiffer and Kyle to get all he can just to keep even with the other fellows. Our democracy must mean economy or our past promises are nothing but lies and our future hope is nothing but an empty clond.—Greenville Banner.

Give it to him. If there are any two men in congress that should be held to a strict account of their vote on that clerk hire business they are Kilgore and Bailey—the modern objectors. The Dallas News has been getting in some good work on this subject and we will be glad to see all the papers of the state keeping the matter before their readers Its the time to teach a lesson.—Waxahachie Mirror.

Low Prices—The Silver Question.

ANNA, Tex., July 8. 1893.

Editor Democrat.

The writer, having just returned from a trip to western Texas, is more than surprised, if possible, at the very low prices of oats and wheat, oats especially. After leaving my own county I did not see any oats that was over half a crop.

While in conversation with a merchant at Grapevine, Texas, the writer was told that the oats only weighed 23 lbs. to the bushel there; and the further west I went the lighter the crop. But after going to Van Alstyne to-day and talking with one of the leading merchants, I was not so very much surprised after all. Said he:

"We are right now in the midst of one of the greatest panics ever known in the United States; greater than the panic of 1873." Continuing he said: "If it was not for the extreme scarcity of oats there would be no sale for them. when asked why, he said:

"The money could not be had to buy them with." Said he: "I am no politician, but I have been in the mercantile business long enough to know the reasons for the present hard times." When asked if he thought the McKinley bill was cutting any figure, he said: "It has nothing to do with the condition of the country at present."

This week's mail brings a letter from a former citizen of this neighborhood, who is now in Oklahoma. He writes:

No crops, nothing to do, nothing to eat, and no money." The same mail brings the weekly papers, which informs us that "Grover" has decided that the business of the country is suffering on account of too much money; hence he calls congress together in extra session.

Corn, here, plenty, dull sale at 23 cts. A man in two hours distance at the point of starvation. No money, though at the last of everything. Voters of Collin county, you helped to elect a man president of the United States who says by his actions that we have too much money. You, or a majority of you, helped to elect a congressman from this district, who has acted the hypocrit so barefaced that his most earnest supporters cannot help seeing it.

The most of the people of Collin county heard Mr. Bailey during the last campaign And a great many, among them the writer, saw the speech suppressed, when the people's party had their speakers on hand to show up the fallacies of "I object" M. C. Some of the same who assisted in suppressing free speech, and were made to believe by their bosses that all the democratic party needed to make prices good was "a chance" are now selling the products of their labor for less than the actual cost of production. Oh, yes: "Cleveland is a free coinage democrat," said Mr. Bailey at Anna last fall, "and has so declared by accepting the nomination on a free coinage platform." Now let the people who thought Mr. was honest in his declaration. watch for the message on August the seventh and see how much free coinage there is about it.

Next week the writer will give the readers some authority, high in democratic council, as to the effect of the "outlaw ing" of silver on the products of labor. Rox.

RATTLESNAKE HILLS ROMANCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10. —A Spokane, Wash., special says: Annie Thomas is the only woman in Komania county. She is a squatter and lives in Rattlesnake hills. There has of late been a great strife for her hand in marriage among the rough settlers of that region. Hank Monley and Jerry Woods seemed to be the highest in her favor and it was finally agreed that they should settle the question between them by a duel with bowie knives. After a desperate fight, in which both men were wounded, the battle was declared a draw. It was then agreed that the matrimonial question should be settled by a game of seven up. The fortune of cards favored Monley, and he was declared the winner of the squatter bride. A parson was called in to assure him his prize. The fickle Annie had a long talk with the parson and, though she had never seen him before, she at last announced her intention of marrying the parson and not Monley. In vain did the hero of the bowie knife duel and the victor in the game of seven up object to the proceeding, but the parson got the woman.

The Banks Have no Money

The banks of New York city do not have enough cash to pay their deposite by over $318,000,000 according to clearing house report April 1, 1893. The national banks of Boston sworn reports show they cannot pay their deposits by over $1,000,000 on March 6, 1893. The national banks of Chicago March 6, 1893, owe depositors over $33,000,000 more than they have cash in vault to pay with. New Orleans, January 1, 1893, clearing house report shows the banks there lack over $23,000,000 of having enough to pay deposits. St. Louis over $12,000,000. All the banks of California, official comptroller's report, over $177,000,000. One hundred and eleven national bank statements, March 6, 1893, in Texas show they only lack about $20,000,000 of having any money of their own They lack that much of having enough cash to pay depositors. Who says the banks have plenty of mony? None of the banks in Texas have enough cash to pay their depositors.

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NEXT 30 DAYS

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Very Truly,
Wylie & Baldwin

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In the County Court.
COUNTY OF COLLIN. }

To the July Term, 1893.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of S. J. Kirkpatrick, deceased: E. W. Kirkpatrick and T. D. Howard executors have filed in the County Court of Collin county their account for final settlement of the said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in July 1893, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of July 1893.

(SEAL) Witness J. W. Waddill clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 26th day of July 1893.

J. W. WADDILL,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

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" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Paved streets?

Hitching racks?

Fence the court house?

J. A. Evans was in Sherman this week.

Work on the new oil mill is progressing nicely.

Dr. E. L. Burton has returned from the world's fair.

A little child of Marion Warden, died last night.

W. W. Maddox of Fayburg was in to see us this week.

Farmers are complaining of chinch bugs on their corn.

Frank Skelton of Wylie was in McKinney last Saturday.

Marshal Burks is warning hands out to work the streets.

Many movers are passing through our county from the west.

A daughter of D. N. Dunn, of Altoga has been very sick.

Miss Annie Bowin has returned home from Navasota Texas.

Asbury & Sneed will move to the Johnson block on the first of August.

H. Peacock and J. W. Feland of Little Elm, sends for THE DEMOCRAT.

Gus Wilson and George Hughes left last week for the world's fair.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, of Eunis is visiting the family of Mr. Ed Bowin.

You can discover the enterprising citizen by watching our street sprinkler

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Conner, of Dallas visited the family of E. M. Barkley this week.

S. H. Cole and Geo. Wilson, jr, returned from the world's fair this morning.

Henry Emerson is back from Chicago, where he has been attending a school of Horology.

Bill Lewis was robbed of $15 a few nights ago at his home a few miles northwest of McKinney.

Lon Martin, Mr. Bob Reed and family, of Viney Grove, left last Tuesday for Young county.

Bob Bagley and Hayden Johnson fought last Saturday night. Bagley was severely cut in the side.

Mr. T. B. Baldwin, traveling agent and correspondent of the Dallas News gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

The young boys should be ware. Some of their number were sent out to work out fines on the road this week.

Our readers are welcome to pay their subscription in the silver currency. We have not lost faith in that money.

Miss Mary Webb of Dallas, and Miss Lillie Mack of this city were welcome visitors at our office last Saturday.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhœa. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hartzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

E. W. Kirkpatrick returned from Rockport this week. He brings a flowing account of grape culture on the coast.

A postoffice by the name of Borda has been established in Collin county, with G. E Strother as post master.

Hon. J. L. Doggett, Bob Woods and Walter Muse came up from Dallas last Saturday and remained until Sunday evening.

Rev. J. B. Cole of Plano preached the Odd Fellows, memorial sermon at Heard's opera house last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Marshall Burks arrested a suspicious looking negro a few evenings ago. The negro was called for by Hunt county officers to answer the charge of burglary in Wolf City.

Last Friday a fire destroyed the house, barn and all contents belonging to Henry Dillon, twelve miles south east of McKinney.

We invite the attention of our readers to the brilliant article in this issue, headed, "Who would lose it?" And signed by A Reader.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of farmersville was in the city this week. He has been in bad health for some time. He informed us that he had lost 80 pounds of flesh recently.

A bicycle club of about 15 members was organized at Carpenter Bros., implement store last Monday evening, with Howell Smith chairman and James Moore secretary.

Mr. J. P. Dowell writes home that the world's fair is a huge success and that he is enjoying himself. Thanks for Chicago papers mailed to us by Mr. Dowell.

J. W. Gray has a call in this issue for a meeting of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county. The meeting is called for July 29.

We regret to chronicle the death of James Byrne, which occurred at his home, a few miles northeast of McKinney yesterday. He was only sick a short time.

The Colored Free Mission Baptists convened here yesterday. A great many preachers and delegates are present. The meeting will continue until Monday next. They are having a pleasant and profitable time.

Pride lodge No. 228 I. O. O. F. at Farmersville elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. R. Huse, N. G.; W. T. Pryor, V. G.; Wm. Windom, secretary; I. W. Peevy, treasurer.

There will be a picnic and public speaking at Bishop school house on Thursday July 20th inst. The county alliance will be in session there on the 19th inst. Everybody is invitto come on Thursday with well filled baskets.

One of our subscribers came in our office last Saturday to get an extra copy of our last issue and explained that he happened to leave his last copy of THE DEMOCRAT in his wagon when the cows ate it up. Good. This proves the oft repeated assertion that THE DEMOCRAT has a circulation "out of sight."

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Lecture Friday and Saturday nights, July 21st and 22nd., at Bloomdale, by Prof. Straiho. Subjects: Friday night, an outline of his form of government—favoring government ownership of railroads telegraphs ect; Saturday night, his proposed national money system which he offers in lieu of the subtreasury plan, as a better system. Special invitation to ladies.

Pay your subscription.

What about the "taruf?"

Keep the bad boys off the street.

Support the paper that is fighting for your interest.

Get your neighbor to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

The west side club is waiting patiently for congress to meet.

Alma Wilson of Princeton came over to the metropolis today.

A nice rain fell throughout portions of east Collin yesterday.

The finance question is being freely discussed on all sides.

Health officers should see that all filth is cleared away from our city.

Hand THE DEMOCRAT to your neighbor and request him to subscribe for it.

Advertise in THE DEMOCRAT. It goes to every nook and corner of Collin county.

When you wish to buy any merchandize look over the columns of THE DEMOCRAT.

Why don't our democratic contemporaries defend Mr. Bailey in his extra clerk hire vote?

Cotton throughout Collin county is in excellent condition but has just begun to need rain.

Some of our renters are unable to get enough for their grain to pay rents and for threshing expenses.

Threshing is about completed. The yield of wheat in this county will be about 13 bushels, oats about 35 bushels.

The club near the postoffice meets each evening promptly at 7 o'clock. Finance and theological questions receives special attention.

Dr. Rucker of Altoga is in the city, accompanied by his father, of Tennessee, who will leave for that state to day

THE DEMOCRAT, the leading paper of Collin county goes to every nook and corner ladened with original reading matter and the ads of our enterprising business men.

The street corner dude accuses farmers of idleness and in the next breath argue the theory of "overproduction." There is an overproduction of drones.

Sam Smith, our colored pressman, saw an advertisement in paper which proposed to send a "The landing of Columbus," on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Sam sent and got one of the world's fair stamps in return.

Last Sunday some small boys went to East Fork for a swim. While there one of the lads was pounced upon by the rest and severly dealt with. He was knifed and beat over the head with a beer bottle. A gentleman by the name of Gabe Lacas happened along and rescued the young victim. Three of the boys were arrested, brought into conrt and fined $13-70 apiece. They will be placed in the county convict gang to work the road.

To Our Subscribers.

By noticing the date just opposite your name on the margin of THE DEMOCRAT you can tell just how long you owe for it. Those who are in arrears will please pay us for we are needing the amount due us at once to settle our indebtness. DON'T FORGET IT.

THE man who sits on the beer keg and talks about the idleness of farmers is certainly an offspring of the famous Balaam animal. Such rot is not acceptable to the great mass of workers who are dragging their produce to market at a price far below the cost of the production.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diorrhœa or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

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J C Graves,
W J Wiley,
Mr Perkins
J W Evans,
W M Wilson,
R J Longham,
M W Stinges,
John W. Higgins,
Jno W Pine.

The Globe Democrat suggests that silver should be manufactured into spoons. Evidently our St Louis contemporary has caught onto the idea of the West Side club of McKinney.

Business men of McKinney, in distributing their job printing patronage, should not forget THE DEMOCRAT. We are ready to do all kind of job printing at a reasonable price. Kindly give us a share of your patronage.

The present uncalled for panic is creating trouble among the business men of our country. When labor is depressed the business world suffers. The merchant and the laborer should stand shoulder to shoulder as against the carmorant.

"One of my customers came in today and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

Executive Committee Call.

ALLEN, Tex., July 11 1893.

Each member of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county is urgently requested to meet me in McKinney on Saturday July 29th. The object is to prepare for the campaign of 1894.

J. W. Gray,
Chairman executive com.

Harrison Stiff Dead.

Mr. Harrison Stiff, aged 76 years and one of the earliest settlers of Collin county died last Saturday. His remains were followed to the last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., June 29, 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Arvay, Mattie Miss	Alexanper, W A
Bennett, Frank	Mrs Berry, W H
Burton, J G	Brumby, R A
Christian, H H	Dickson, John
Gibson, H A	Hammison, W P
Hancock, A E Mrs	Horton, J R
Ham, Sam	Hodge, Mermerino
Hurley, J D	Jones, S
Jones, Thomas	Jenkins, T L
McKinney, M W	Martin, Lou
Moore, J H	Morris, J N
O'Brien, Carrie	Pipes, J N
Rodden, W E	Rodsen, Elbert
Rutlege, J F	Rutherford, J R
Sandlin, R L	Sanders, Sallie Miss
Sturgen, Bettie	Tone, E A
Thomas, Sallie	Turnbill, A E Miss
Smith, Emma Mrs	Watson, Martha
Wood, Minnie Mrs	Wilson, J B

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased proportion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free Sold by Druggists.

J. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

L. A. Roach and Sarah E. Morris, E H. Frazier and Alice Julien, Ed. Parker and Ectna Dodson, R. L Scott and Alice Hendricks, R F, Reece and Mabala E McCall. T. O. Ray and Lunda Dahoney, R. W. Wade and Ruth Buteman, N. L. Littrell and Lurena R. Hardin, Jno G. Goodwin and Annie Wood, H. R Calloway and Ida Chandler.

Picnic at Bishop School House.

There will be a picnic and public speaking at Bishop School House on Thursday, July 20. Everybody come with well filled baaskets.

Farmersville Dead Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Farmersville, Texas, for the week ending July 13, 1893, which, if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. Parties calling for same will please say "advertised" giving date of advertising. A charge of one cent will be collected on each piece of mail matter advertised.

Anderson W J	Brown Add
Bentley Mrs. J P	Cash J D
Colby W H	Clark Miss Doad
Crofts E A (Foreign.)	Clark Mr—
Dewlls J A	Darren Mrs Learh
Evans Mrs S J	Fisher Mrs H T
Foster John B	Fitzwater Mrs. J B
Fuller W E	Fletcher W L
Gaines Albert	Gibson Mrs A H
Herrington Homer	Harrill Jim
Hornbink Rev J A	Haltman B N
Hickman J F	Hampton Morgan
Hinton W	Howard Mrs. Mary
Hickman J K	Jordon J A
Lee Tom	Murcer Dan
Ray Edgar	Scott John
Senley M B	Selby Macy
Stanford J W	Wakefield T M
Watkis Mrs. Lue	White Mrs Threet.
Wright Edley.	

W. N. MERRITT, Postmaster.

We sell Parks' Couch Syrup on a positive guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. It has stood the test for many years and to-day is the leading remedy for the cure of colds, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Smith Bros. 4

Alliance Encampment.

There will be a grand Alliance Encampment in Fannin county near Bonham, from July 25 to 29th. Nugent, Ashby, Cyclone Davis, Tracy, John Davis of Kansas, Ralph Beaumont of New York, will be there to speak. Everybody invited.

In Memmoriam.

The great head of the church has seen fit to remove from his earthly labors, our beloved brother and deacon, J. Harden.

We recognize the great loss our church has sustained, ; we cherish the recollection of his services in the redeemers cause; his fervent piety, his unfaltering life. Our sorrow at the seperation from one so good and so highly esteemed, is softened by the assurance that in his departure he has gone to be with Christ which is far better.

Brother Harden was born in Calhoun county, Mississippi, March 31st 2851. Joined the church when very young. Was married to Miss Angie Rickman on December 27th 1873.

He leaves his wife and six children to mourn his departure. We offer the widow and bereft family our sincere love, respect and prayers. May he, who has promised to be a husband to the widowed and a father to the fatherless, afford them gracious consolation in their trouble and bereavement,

By order of the church at East Fork, Col in Co., Texas.

Those wishing to purchase barn paint should see J. B. Dodson & Co. North side square, McKinney, Tex.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr. Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

Alliance Notice.

I have been requested by the chairman of the state executive committee to please call attention to sub alliances in regard to national dues, which must be paid at our next county meeting.

LEOLA M. SPIVEY,
Sec'y Collin County Alliance.

We may never get cheap rates to the world's fair but we can always get cheap groceries at Tom Jones. West of Foote House.

Whether you go to the world's fair or not, call at the Nickel Store.

☞Nickel Store.☜

Dr T. C. Reedy, of Bonham, will be in this city on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21.

☞The Packard is the best.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfuly, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.50 to $5 25.

Hogs; Packing $5 70 to 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 8 cts; middling fair 9 5-16.

CHICAGO—Wheat 64 3-4 cts; corn 41, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 6 cts.; corn 27 cts. wheat 60 cts.; oats 23.

Chickens, frying, $1.50; to $2.25; eggs 6 to 8 cts.; butter 16 2 3 cts.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Four car loads Brick, Sand Lime and Cement just received at Wilcox & Son's Lumber yard. June-3m

J. B Dodson & Co. have just received an elegant stock of stationery which they offer to the trade at reasonable prices.

Remember the leading grocery store on the corner, known as the Collin County grocery store. Popular prices.

Parties corresponding for THE DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

☞See the Mathushek.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

The Collin County Grocery Store is now receiving a large supply of fresh staple and fancy groceries

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a large, fresh supply of Coit's paint.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

Fine toilet articles at J. B Dodson & Co. North side.

Why don't you go to M. P. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

☞Nickel Store.☜

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

Every man who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Ind., in this paper.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There are no cutting in prices at the Nickel Store.

Disinfect your premises. Best white Austin lime for sale by Wilcox & Son.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. ☞Sold by Druggists.

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☞Bargains in Pine Apple Tissues.☜
☞Bargains in Figured Swisses.☜
☞Trice Line Figured Satin, Striped Mull, Original Price 16 2-3 yards, Special Price Now, to close the lot only 10 cents a yard.☜
☞Special Bargains in Fine Imported Organdies and Batistis Goods in this line that we sold for 35 and 45 cents a yard, choice now for 25 c yd.☜
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☞Special Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Sandals, Oxford Ties and Opera Slippers.

We are getting ready for FALL STOCK and the BARGAINS we offer are too numerous to mention all of them. We know we can save you BIG MONEY. Come along to the

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and you will be convinced that it is the GREATEST PLACE YOU EVER FOUND TO GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

This Sale Began Thursday, July 13th, 1893, and will continue until August 15th, 1893.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Jailed on Suspicion.

Four suspicious looking negroes arrived in McKinney last Saturday from Sherman. City officers proceeded to arrest them, when one of the number took to the brush. Several shots were fired without effect and the negro escaped. Blood hounds were placed on his tracks and in a short time the negro climbed a tree, with the hounds at his heels. The four negroes were jailed.

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1,000 acres of prairie land, two thirds of it good to plow, 7 miles from Fort Worth, 5 miles from the great packing house and stock yards, 1 mile from the junction of 3 railroads, sure to increase in value, now only $20 per acre 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest. S. M. SMITH,
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Collin County Alliance.

The Collin county alliance meets with Bishop alliance six miles south east of McKinney, on July 19, 1893.

R. S. SNEED, Pres.

Excursion Tickets.

The Sherman Shrevesport & Southern railroad has excursion tickets on sale for points north, east, and south east. Call on W. N. Collier, agent, McKinney, Texas, for further information.

The Great Southern Remedy.

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the last fifteen years, never fails to give satisfactionas a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisements and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured, A trial bottle will test its merits.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Attention Farmers.

Dowell & Field are not dealing in world's fair tickets but offer to the farmers of Collin county the world renowned Cassady sulky breaking plow —price, $55 and $52-50.

Strayed or Stolen.

A brown or mouse colored mule, 15 hands high, three years old. White spot on right shoulder, also a small white spot on right hip. Strayed or stolen from my lot 6 miles S. E. of McKinney, on Wednesday night the 28th of June. A liberal reward for its return to

W. P. BETTERTON,
McKinney, Tex.

Delegates' Notice.

All delegates coming to the Collin county alliance, to meet with Bishop alliance on July 19, from north and south by rail, will be met with conveyance at McKinney and those from the east at Milligan switch. Delegates will please come on the 18th. Done by order of Lodge. S. A. TODD,
Secretary.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞Nickel Store.☜

Will congress demonetise silver? We don't know, but one thing is certain, we can sell you more groceries for one dollar than you can get elsewhere.

TOM JONES.

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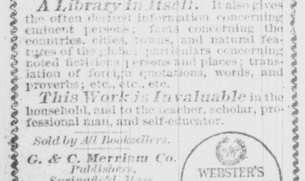

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Our local writers will please send in their letters so as to reach us by Monday.

The Salary Grab—It Became a Law.

Sometime ago a friend of ours wrote to a distinguished democratic Editor in this state, asking him for the facts in regard to the resolution by which congressmen voted themselves an increase of salary during the closing hours of the last session.

The distinguised Democratic Editor wrote in reply that he had not followed the matter up "because the resolution failed to pass the senate."

The distinguished Democratic Editor was wrong—as usual.

The resolution had already been rushed through the senate, when it was sprung on the house during one of the last nights of the session.

In vain did Mr. Holman, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Dickerson and others denouce it.

The democratic majority was so riotous in its desire to "relieve the people that it marched forward in resistless force and did it—relieved them of some $500,000 per year, by taking it from the tax-payers and putting it in their own pockets.

This resolution having passed both houses, went to President Harrison, and was approved by him March 3, '93.

It will be found published as one of our laws, on page 757 of the "Statutes of U. S. A., passed at the 2nd session of the 52nd congress.

This publication has just been issued.

The resolution provides that each congressman may have a clerk during the session, at $100 per month. The average yearly work of congress is about six months. Hence the congressmen have added $600 per year to their own pay.

If ever there was a man who could afford to do his own writing, or hire his own clerk, it is a congressman.

His salary of $5,000 a year commences March 4 after his election. He renders no service to his country till December following. Therefore when he goes to Washington to enter upon his duties he has received more than $4,000 in pay, and has done no work whatever in return.

Now, when congress opens, if this member, who got elected by preaching economy and retrenchment, is too proud or too lazy, to do his own writing, can he not afford to pay his clerk out of that $4,000? He can hire hundreds of clerks in Washington at $50 per month.

Suppose he hired a clerk for every month of the sessions of the congress to which he has been elected, that would be, as we have said, twelve months of work for the two years.

Consequently the congressman would pay his clerk $600 for the space of time in which the congressman himself gets $10,000.

Inasmuch as congress sit only half the time during the term of a member, he draws $5,000 in pay which he never earned by actual labor.

It should be borne in mind that a dollar has a greater purchasing power now than at any time since the war. The salary a congressman now draws will buy twice as much corn, wheat, cotton, land, ect., as it did ten or fifteen years ago.

The Georgia members stood thus: Hon. H. G. Turner, Hon. R. E. Lester, R. W. Everett, Hon. Thos. E. Winn and myself, voted against the resolution.

Hon. Chas. L. Moses, Hon. Lovely F. Livingston and Hon. Thos. G. Lawson voted for it.

Last summer when Mr. Moses was so afraid the earth would come to an end if he was not re-elected, did he tell the people that he intended to emphasize the sincerity of his "reform" professions by increasing his salary?

Would he have ventured to tell the people of LaGrange, for instance, that he, Charley Moses, ought to draw more pay than Ben Hill?

Would Mr. Lawson's modesty have bore him through the ordeal of telling the people of Toombs' old district that he, Thos. G. Lawson, could not afford to give them his services at the same price they used to give Bob Toombs?

And Livingston?

Oh, scat!

T. E. W.

THE DEMON DRINK.

A Pathetic Reveletion. Once a Bright Youth—Now a Wreck.

A sad scene occurred in the District Court room at Greenville recently. Chas. A. Conwell was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for theft. Previous to the sentence the prisoner sent Judge Terhune a a letter.

The following is a copy of the communication sent to the Judge by the accused, which is published by permission:

To the Hon. E. W. Terhune, Judge of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District.

It is with a sad heart that I make the following statement, but I am a stranger in your midst, consequently it falls to my humble lot to speak for myself and in my own behalf. The duties incumbent upon your office vest your honor with certain power and privileges and it is one of either of these I ask you to exercise in my own behalf.

"I was admitted to practice law by the supreme court of Illinois at the June term of said court in the year 1875. I remained and associated myself with my father for three years and was appointed to the office of United States district attorney for the territory (now state) of Wyoming by President Hayes. I remained there about one year. The practice was very poor and I went to the city of Denver, Colorado, where I remained three years, and did splendidly, until I fell. I was unable to recover. The thirst for strong drink mastered my will and I was unable to resist. Finally, thinking a change might enable my manhood to assert itself and conquer this demon which was devouring my will, I left the place. Since then I have been rising and falling. At times I would restrain my mad passion for drink so long that I felt as if I was free again, and would be on the very threshold of success when the irresistible impulses would overpower me and again drag me down into the mire, and I would become a drunken vagabond.

"Those who have not been afflicted as I have been know nothing, and cannot conceive of the power which has bound me to my doom. I have been a slave to my appetite; it has held me in thraldom for fifteen years. I have suffered unfathomable misery in consequence. It has isolated me from the home of my birth and all that is dear to my heart.

"I have a son and daughter. My son is being educated by my parents. My daughter by her loving mother, one that I love better than life, but was obliged to yield up because of my thirst for liquor.

"My father, whose head is sprinkled with the frosts of seventy-six years, has been confined to his house for the last eight years in consequence of the excessive use of tobacco. He has been compelled to give up his practice and it has been eight long years since I had the pleasure of seeing any of my family and my only reason for remaining away is because of my habits of disipation.

"To contemplate my career, the fruits of my appetite is sad indeed. An outcast from home and friends. Great, God! Is it true that those gray hairs will go to the grave, while the son of whom my father was proud, is paying the penalty of his wrongs in a prison cell? Is it true that the lovely woman who plighted her troth to the promising young man will have her fair brow furrowed with care and her loyal heart torn afresh with anguish as she realizes that the hero of her loves dream is wearing a felon's stripes? It is true that those innocent children shall grow up to know that the father who should guide their footsteps in the path of life, is laboring in a chain gang in a strange land? Yet it is all due to the demon drink. I fully realize the fact that intoxication does not palliate or excuse crime, but is very often taken into consideration and mitigate the punishments imposed to a great extent.

"I candidly and truthfully state that I never in my life was implicated in any trouble or dishonest transaction or charged with any wrong when I was sober. Whisky takes complete control of me, and I do things while under its influence of which I have no remembrance whatever.

"How well I remember the minister who expounded God's word so eloquently from the pulpit in Ft. Worth, who was charged with a crime as myself. The good christians of that city gave him their aid, and acquitted him on the plea of insanity. Investigation showed that he had been guilty of the same act on many other occasions and at many places. Kleptomania subverted his will and led him to crime. Whisky drives memory from my brain and prompts me to commit crime to gratify an apetite that masters me.

"If I should relate my life in full, my auditors would be incredulous. They could not think a human could endure the agony I have suffered in consequence of that towering evil of the land that seems to extinguish so many of our brilliant lights.

"I do not ask your honor to deviate from the law, prove unloyal to trust reposed by your constituents. I only ask you to blend with justice the attributes of mercy, that divine taper burning in the breasts of mortals whether they be kings their thrones or mendicants in degredation. Do as your heart prompts you to do. Act in accordance with your impartial judgement.

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"I would welcome an asylum where I might be confined and cured of my malady. But a felon's dress, the convict's fate is an awful doom, a fateful ending of a career once promising, but blighted, disgraced by drink. The doors will close upon me. God alone knows the sequel."

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